

# Declaration and Power of Attorney For Patent Application

## English Language Declaration

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled METHOD OF DATA TRANSMISSION, TRANSMITTING APPARATUS USING THE SAME METHOD, METHOD OF DATA RECEPTION AND RECEIVING APPARATUS USING THE SAME METHOD, the specification of which is attached hereto unless the following box is checked:

was filed on January 19, 2000 as

United States Application Number or PCT International Application Number PCT/JP00/00223  
and was amended on September 20, 2000 (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR § 1.56.

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